

**ORDER OF THE SECRETRY**  
**OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS**  
**ADOPTING RULES**

To amend ER 29.04 (10) and ER 30.085, to repeal ER 30.065, to repeal and recreate ER 30.02 and 30.09, and to create ER 30.01 and ER 30.03 relating to career executive employment and various technical changes to bring the rules into consistency with the statutes and compensation plan.

**ANALYSIS PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS**

On June 9, 1999, the Joint Committee on Employment Relations (JCOER) approved the consolidation of certain positions assigned to former pay range 17 and all positions in former pay ranges 18 and 19 into compensation broadband 81-02 for non-represented positions in these ranges. Before this consolidation many non-represented pay range 18 positions were granted career executive status along with positions in the compensation broadband 81-01. Positions in pay range 17 were not eligible to be included in the career executive program under the provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Prior to March 12, 2000, there were approximately 900 positions in the career executive program. These positions performed general management duties. With the consolidation of broadband 81-02, the number of career executive positions expanded to 1500 including management positions responsible for highly technical programs and positions requiring various professional certifications or expertise.

These rule changes update the pay range references consistent with the compensation plan approved by JCOER. The changes eliminate references to compensation provisions that no longer apply. ER 30.085 is amended to make career executive temporary assignments regulations consistent with those for interchange of non career executive employees

1. S. 230.04(5), Stats, grants the Secretary of Employment Relations authority to promulgate rules on all matters relating to the administration of the department and the performance of the duties assigned to the secretary.
2. S. 230.24(1), Stats., grants the Secretary of Employment Relations authority to develop a career executive program.

**TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE**

**Section 1.** ER 29.04 (10) is amended to read:

**ER 29.04 (10)** Career executive reassignment or voluntary movement to a class ~~assignment~~ assigned to the same pay range.

**Section 2.** ER 30.01 is created to read:

**ER 30.01 Included classifications.** All permanent positions in classifications assigned to pay range 81-01 or 81-02 shall be designated as career executive positions and shall be governed by the provisions of the career executive program.

**Note:** Designation of a classification as a career executive classification by the secretary is authorized under s. 230.24 (1), Stats.

**Section 3.** ER 30.02 is repealed and recreated to read:

**ER 30.02 Included positions.** The secretary may include a permanent position in any classification, other than one designated as a career executive classification, in the career executive program after consulting with the appointing authority for the position, and after an analysis to determine if the position satisfies all of the following career executive program requirements:

- (1) The position meets the definition of management under s. 111.81 (13), Stats.
- (2) The position is predominately administrative in nature.
- (3) The position is assigned to a classification that is assigned to a nonrepresented pay range that the secretary has determined to be comparable to pay ranges 81-01 or 81-02.

**Section 4.** ER 30.03 is created to read:

**ER 30.03 Eligible employees.** Career executive status is limited to permanent classified appointments.

**Section 5.** ER 30.065 is repealed.

**Section 6.** ER 30.085 is amended to read:

**ER 30.085 Career executive temporary assignment.** A career executive employee may be assigned to a position for employee development purposes or to complete a special project for a duration not to exceed 2 ½ years. The employee's classification and pay status shall not be affected. ~~An intra-agency temporary assignment requires the written agreement of the employee and the appointing authority. An inter-agency temporary assignment requires the written agreement of the employee, and the appointing authorities of both the sending and receiving agencies. The appointing authority in an intra-agency temporary assignment or the appointing authority of the receiving agency in an inter-agency temporary assignment shall send a copy of the written agreement to the secretary prior to the effective date of the assignment. If the employee is expected to return to the sending agency upon completion of the temporary assignment, the employee and the appointing authority of the sending agency shall develop a formal leave agreement under s. ER 18.14 (2)(a).~~

**Section 7.** ER 30.09 is repealed and recreated to read:

**ER 30.09 Pay adjustments resulting from career executive reassignment or voluntary movement.** Upon reassignment as defined under s. ER-MRS 30.07 (1) or voluntary movement to a position allocated to a classification assigned to the same, to a higher, or to a lower pay range, the career executive employee's pay shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the compensation plan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2)(intro), Stats.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary,  
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